

**WTVJ-TV**

**QUARTERLY LIST OF PROGRAMMING  
ADDRESSING COMMUNITY ISSUES**

**October - December 2012**



## **Quarterly Issues and Programs Report**

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NBC 6/WTVJ attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material which treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by NBC 6/WTVJ.

The community issues to which WTVJ addressed significant programming were determined by knowledge obtained through community involvement and informal ascertainment of the general public, community leaders, public officials, inclusive of different ethnic organizations and service organizations, the following list emerged as issues needing media attention and support.

NBC 6/WTVJ recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests. This report includes a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period October 1 through December 31, 2012.

The programs produced to meet the needs of the public include locally produced shows and newscasts as well as national programs, public service announcement campaigns, and sales marketing campaigns.

### **Community Issues**

Consumer/Economy

Health

Family

Education

Ethnic/Diversity

Politics

Safety

### Locally Produced Programs

Our locally produced, regularly scheduled programs address community issues, concerns and needs. The programs are as follows:

NBC 6/WTVJ News – Daily Local News Programs – WTVJ’s daily newscasts devote considerable time to local issues and community problems.

6 in the Mix – This locally produced program features topical, informative, and entertainment interviews with public figures and community leaders.

Regularly scheduled, locally produced newscasts and programming include:

<b>Program</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Days</b>
NBC 6 South Florida Today at 5am	5:00-5:30 am	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida Today at 5:30am	5:30-6:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida Today at 6am	6:00-7:00am	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida Today at 11am	11:00-11:30am	Monday-Friday
6 In The Mix	11:30am-12:00pm	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 5pm	5:00-5:30pm	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 5:30pm	5:30-6:00pm	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 6pm	6:00-6:30 pm	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 11pm	11:00-11:30 pm	Monday-Friday
NBC 6 South Florida Today Saturday at 6am	6:00-7:00 am	Saturday
NBC 6 South Florida Today Saturday at 9am	9:00-10:00 am	Saturday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 6pm	6:00-6:30 pm	Saturday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 11pm	11:00-11:30 pm	Saturday
NBC 6 South Florida Today Sunday at 6am	6:00-8:00am	Sunday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 6pm	6:00-6:30 pm	Sunday
NBC 6 South Florida News at 11pm	11:00-11:30 pm	Sunday

**CONSUMER/ECONOMY**

NBC 6 brings a series of reports dealing with the most current and concerning consumer and economic issues.

**Walmart Protest**

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/10/12 11:00pm

Length: 2:25

Walmart workers were unhappy on how they were been paid and were threatening to strike on one of the busiest shopping days of the year. Employees from the Hallandale Beach store were behind the protest.

**Florida Unemployment Rate**

Reporter: Jackie Nespral

11/16/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:00

Florida's unemployment rate dropped and State officials credited an increase in tourism. 22 million people visited Florida during the summer, a more than 3% increase over the same time period last year.

**Black Friday Myth**

Reporter: Jackie Nespral

11/20/12 6:00pm

Length: 1:00

Consumer experts explained that TV's, toys and a lot of other holiday gifts are not at their lowest prices on Black Friday. They suggested that consumer should shop on Cyber Monday instead.

**Sunrise Food Trucks Ban**

Reporter: Donna Rapado

11/18/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:50

A local city commissioner proposed a ban on food trucks in his city because they were hurting local business sales.

**Walmart Black Friday**

Reporter: Keith Jones

11/23/12 6:00am

Length: 1:00

Problems loomed for Walmart across the country as employees started walking off the job in an effort to protest Black Friday. Many workers were not happy about having to give up Thanksgiving so they decided to join a protest on the eve of Black Friday.

### Ford Recall

Reporter: Jackie Nespral

11/30/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:00

Ford announced it was recalling more than 89,000 new Escape SUV's and Fusion Sedans. The reason for the recall was that the engines were overheating and could possibly cause a fire. The recall specifically affects vehicles from the 2013 model year with a 1.6 liter engine. This came after the company received reports of 12 fires in the Escape and 1 in the Fusion models.

### Cyber Monday

Reporter: Julia Bagg

11/26/12 11:00am

Length: 1:35

Cyber Monday is considered the Super Bowl of online shopping. Experts predicted that this year more people will swarm the internet for holiday shopping deals.

### Cyber Monday

Reporter: Adam Kuperstein

11/27/12 5:00pm

Length: 2:00

Cyber Monday was one of the biggest online shopping days ever with an increase of over 30% from last year. Sales from mobile devices such as tablets and smartphones rose by 10%. The National Retail Federation estimated that overall sales in November and December will be up by 4%.

### Holiday Hiring

Reporter: Jawan Strader

12/1/12 11pm

Length: 1:50

During holiday season shipping companies were looking to hire thousands of new workers to keep up with the Christmas demand. But surprisingly, companies had a hard time filling those jobs.

## **HEALTH**

NBC 6 offers an array of reports – from the most concerning and relevant health issues to the latest in medical technology.

### **Meningitis Outbreak**

Reporter: Jawan Strader

10/7/12 6:00pm

Length: 1:00

The Center of Disease Control and Prevention reported that there were another 27 cases of meningitis aside from the 64 cases across de USA. Seven people died and the outbreak had been linked to a steroid produced by a Massachusetts company. The CDC said that thousands of patients may have been injected.

### **Coral Reef Meningitis**

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/12/12 5:00pm

Length: 2:10

An 18 years old senior student at Coral Reef High School died from bacterial meningitis and the entire school was put on notice. He started to feel sick and was taken to the hospital where he suddenly died.

### **Pharm Parties**

Reporter: Jackie Nespral

11/13/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:00

There is a troubling trend among teens known as “Pharm Parties”, which is raising a lot of concerns for parents. Teens are getting together to share mixed drugs which doctors say can be a lethal combination. A recent study showed that 20% of teens would have tried prescription drugs before they graduated high school.

### **Boiled Water Order**

Reporter: Keith Jones

11/21/12 5am

Length: 1:00

The City of Fort Lauderdale issued a precautionary boiled water notice for a small area in East Fort Lauderdale. This was a result of a broken water line. All tap water used for consumption should be brought to a rapid water for at least one minute.

### **Inactivity Disease**

Reporter: Trina Robinson

11/20/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:00

Experts are sayings that to one’s body inactivity could be considered a disease. A new study by the National Institutes of Health suggests that even low level of physical activity can add years to your life. Researchers found that people who got the recommended amount of exercise lived nearly three and a half years longer.

### Flu Season

Reporter: Jawan Strader

12/3/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:00

According to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention flu cases have jumped in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. The primary strain circulating is one that tends to make people sicker, specially the elderly. Doctors insisted that if you hadn't gotten the flu vaccine to get it as soon as possible.

### Drug Kratom

Reporter: Myriam Masihy

12/4/12 11:00pm

Length: 2:00

Kratom, a dangerous drug that is perfectly legal is being sold online, at cigar and health shops. It claims to be as strong as pain killers and it's even marketed as an alternative to medicine.

## COMMUNITY

NBC 6 brings a series of reports dealing with the most current issues and events concerning our South Florida community.

### Caravan of Joy

Each year, Caravan of Joy collects thousands of toys for children in need throughout South Florida. This year with the help of our community more than 2,000 unwrapped new toys were collected and donated to different organizations. This year's campaign began on November 19 with the airing of a PSA and on-air mentions in our newscasts encouraging the community to donate new, unwrapped toys. The campaign culminated on-air during the NBC 6 News at 11am with the presentation of gifts to one of the local organizations benefitting from the toy drive.

### Autism Speaks Event

Reporter: Jawan Strader

10/21/12 6:00pm

Length: 1:00

Autism speaks held their annual gala in Coconut Grove to raise funds for a disease that is hard to detect and has no cure. Hundreds turned out for the event that affects 1 in 88 children. Autism Speaks' President Liz Feld traveled from New York to thank the donors for their support and to talk about a new focus on the Latino and African American communities.

### Paralympian at Nike

Reporter: Jawan Strader

10/28/12 6:00pm

Length: 1:40

Runners raced across Dolphin Mall for a good cause as the first ever 5K run was held at the mall to benefit underprivileged kids. A double amputee led the race with his brave heart and inspirational words.

### Dolphins Wheelchair Donation

Reporter: Jawan Strader

11/11/12 6:00pm

Length: 1:00

Before the Dolphins game at Sun Life Stadium, the Darrell Gwynn Foundation donated a Miami Dolphins themed wheelchair to a 17 year-old named Theo Kendrick. Theo suffers from cerebral palsy and was no longer able to operate his old power wheelchair on his own. After being denied for Medicaid approval, The Wheelchair Donation Program made it possible for Theo to get a new wheelchair.

### Veteran's Day

Reporter: Donna Rapado

11/11/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:55

Ceremonies were held across South Florida honoring our troops on Veteran's Day. Many came out to thank veterans and their families for their service to this country.



### Sweetwater Turkeys

Reporter: Betty Yu

11/13/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:35

Hundreds of families in Miami-Dade had plenty to be thankful for this Thanksgiving, as the city of Sweetwater and the Miami-Dade League of Cities gave out free turkeys.

### Alonzo Turkey Giveaway

Reporter: Betty Yu

11/19/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:50

Former Miami Heat star, Alonzo Mourning changed people's lives one meal at a time this holiday season. His charity and several local businesses made sure that struggling families had a hot plate of food on Thanksgiving.

### Camillus House Thanksgiving

Reporter: Adam Kuperstein

11/22/12 6:00pm

Length: 2:00

Mayor Tomas Regalado was one of the many on hand to help feed some of South Florida's homeless this Thanksgiving. It all happened at the new Camillus House Campus in northwest Miami-Dade, where more than 600 people showed up to feast on some delicious food.

### Camacol Lines

Reporter: Gilma Avalos

12/4/12 11:00pm

Length: 2:15

People spent the night outside and in line, as they waited for a chance to feed their families this holiday season. The Latin American Chamber of Commerce distributed vouchers for holiday food baskets to South Florida families in need.

### Toys in the Sun Run

Reporter: Jawan Strader

12/9/12 6:00pm

Length: 1:00

Thousands of bikers hit the road for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Toys in the Sun Run. Riders put on Santa hats and strapped stuffed animals and new toys to the back of their motorcycles for a 20-mile ride. Proceeds were donated to Joe DiMagio Children's Hospital in Hollywood.

### Aguilar Violence Day

Reporter: Jawan Strader

12/15/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:00

Hundreds of Florida teens gathered to honor the memory of two teenage murder victims. The third annual "Run for Respect" was held at Miami's Braddock Senior High School. The event

honored the Jaclyn Torrealba and Christian Aguilar, who were brutally murdered. The parents of the victims were at the event to raise awareness about the signs and red flags of a violent person.

#### Miramar PD Visits Hospital

Reporter: Christina Hernandez

12/24/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:00

Some of the Miramar PD played Santa this holiday season as they visited Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital with hundreds of gifts for the smallest patients there since they weren't able to be home for Christmas.

#### Carvalho Feeds the Homeless

Reporter: Adam Kuperstein

12/24/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:00

Miami-Dade Superintendent, Alberto Carvalho, helped spread some holiday cheer when he joined forces with "Chapman Partnership" to help feed more than a hundred people with a free holiday meal. Children and their parents were able to enjoy a hot plate of food and spend quality time playing games.

#### Pediatric Christmas Caravan

Reporter: Adam Kuperstein

12/25/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:00

Angel's Pediatric Heart House, visited several children's hospitals this holiday season delivering Christmas dinners and gifts to dozens of families and medical staff that care for the children. The children that received the gifts have serious heart conditions and most have even undergone some sort of heart surgery.

#### Batmobile at the Hospital

Reporter: David Jeannot

12/28/12 6:00pm

Length: 2:00

Batman made a stop in South Florida. The caped crusader took some time away from fighting crime and cruised in his batmobile to Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital. While there he visited and bought them gifts to get them in a happier mood.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

NBC 6 aired a series of reports leading up to and throughout Hurricane Season and environmental related stories to help viewers get informed and get prepared.

### **Hurricane Sandy**

The 2012 Atlantic hurricane season is from June 1-November 30. NBC 6 news kept viewers informed on any and all hurricane activity in order to keep our community safe. We kept our viewers informed on the impact that Hurricane Sandy had on the East Coast.

### **Marathon Helping Hand**

Reporter: Jawan Strader

11/4/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:45

When The New York Marathon was cancelled a lot of people, with a lot of energy found themselves with a free day in a city still reeling from Hurricane Sandy. Many of those people decided they could spend the day making a difference in the lives of some of the hardest hit. Race organizers started a hurricane relief and donated \$1 million to start it off.

### **Manatees in Broward County**

Reporter: Julia Bagg

11/15/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:15

Local officers asked for help to protect the manatees. There have already been more than 300 manatee deaths this year, with 73 of those incidents caused by boaters.

### **Erosion A1A Fort Lauderdale**

Reporter: Gilma Avalos

11/24/12 6:00pm

Length: 2:15

Rough seas caused a big mess in Fort Lauderdale. City officials were forced to shut down some roads because of flooding in this area caused by high tides.

### **Beach Erosion**

Reporter: Trina Robinson

11/26/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:55

Engineers assessed the beach in Fort Lauderdale after the streets and sidewalks had been sunken in due to the beach erosion. The county and the city worked together to come up with a long term solution to the problem.

### **Catfish Kill**

Reporter: Jackie Nesperal

11/30/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:00

A marine mystery unfolded in Collier County after schools of dead catfish were washing ashore in Naples and Marco Island. The fish were also spotted acting strange, swimming sideways and upside down at the surface of the water. Experts said they found traces of red tide in the waters, but say it may have had nothing to do with it being that it was specifically targeting catfish.

Beach Erosion Meeting

Reporter: Justin Finch

12/10/12 5:00pm

Length: 3:00

Steps were being taken to shore up the shore line after weeks of rough surf, sinking sidewalks and the shutting down of streets, but that was all that was being affected. The severe damage also impacted South Florida's number one economic driver.

**EDUCATION**

Education continues to be a top priority in our community. Following are some of the ways in which NBC 6 addressed this issue.

**School Bong Hearing**

Reporter: Trina Robinson

10/11/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:00

The City of Miami threw its support behind a push to improve public schools in Miami-Dade. City commissioners passed a resolution backing a one 1.2 Billion dollar capital bond referendum for Miami-Dade Public Schools. The referendum was aimed at renovating the county's crumbling public schools, many of which are in the city of Miami. Under the proposal, taxpayers would pay for the upgrades with property taxes over 30 years.

**Dade Teachers Contracts**

Reporter: Keith Jones

11/20/12 6:00am

Length: 1:00

Miami-Dade teachers and school employees gave the okay to the latest tentative contract. The contract gives teachers some \$30 million in raises for the next school year. The three-year contract will now authorize the first round of raises for some 21 thousand Miami-Dade teachers and 11 thousand other employees, including clerical staff and security monitors. The deal also needs the approval of the Miami-Dade School Board.

**Teacher Evaluations**

Reporter: Jawan Strader

12/6/12 5:00am

Length: 1:00

Florida released the first reports on test-driven teacher evaluations. The report found that three in every four teachers were effective last year, but 2% need improvement. Broward County had nearly 92 % of teachers rated effective, compared to the 100% of teachers in Monroe, 55 % in Hillsborough and 16% in Leon. The report however, was missing the majority of Miami-Dade's teachers and all of Palm Beach County's. The final report will be available in January.

**University Tuition Plan**

Reporter: Jawan Strader

12/6/12 6:00am

Length: 1:00

The promise of no tuition increases came from the presidents of Florida's 12 public universities. The group is proposing a plan to fund education without increasing costs to students and announced that they would freeze tuition if lawmakers will pump an extra \$118 million into education. However, the chairwomen of The House of Education Committee said it was still too early to tell if the legislature could find the \$118 million that the presidents are requesting.

**FAMU Probation**

Reporter: Keith Jones

12/13/12 5:00am

Length: 1:00

For the second time in 5 years, FAMU has been put on academic probation. The accrediting agency said it was the death of the drum major, Robert Champion that raised concerns about student safety. In addition to that, the agency questioned some of the university leadership, after a dozen falsified audits and some other problems that triggered a year's probation from the Southern Association of Colleges. Accreditation is important because the school could lose federal money and students could lose financial aid if the accreditation is revoked. A full report outlining a slew of problems will arrive in January.

**ETHNIC/DIVERSITY**

In order to address the interest of South Florida's diverse population, NBC 6 airs Hispanics Today and Our World with Black Enterprise. These programs aired on the following days/times follows during 4<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2012:

Our World with Black Enterprise Saturdays @5:00AM

10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

Hispanics Today Saturdays @ 5:30AM

10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22, 12/29

In addition to the weekly shows mentioned above, NBC 6 reports on stories that focus on the diversity on South Florida.

Tattoo Policy

Reporter: Jawan Strader

10/6/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:45

An army veteran was turned away from a job directing traffic at the Tampa airport because of his tattoos. This caused for review of the airport policy by the airport's police chief.

Florida Boy with Pink Hair

Reporter: Jackie Nesperal

10/10/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:40

A school suspended a 12 year-old boy for dying his hair pink. The 12 year-old said it was in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, but administrators at his middle school in Sebring felt like he crossed the line. The principal of the school said that students could use pink in their hair if it was in braids, highlights or ribbons, but that he felt the whole head was too distracting.

Based on Race

Reporter: Trina Robinson

10/12/12 5:30

Length: 2:20

The Florida Board of Education has set new goals for students based on their race. The board has set a higher bar for Asian and white students, and less lofty goals for Hispanic and black students. They went on to say that it wants all students at 100% proficiency in reading and math by 2022.

Racist Design District Condo

Reporter: Ari Odzer

11/20/12 5:30pm

Length: 2:25

A Design District condo is turning down tenants because of their skin color. According to reports, African Americans were told that the apartments weren't available, while whites were told that apartments were available.

### Hanukah Anti-Semitic

Reporter: Steve Litz

12/3/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:40

This holiday season, not one but two Hanukah displays in South Florida were wrecked by Anti-Semitic messages. The Jewish community strongly reacted because this wasn't the first time it has happened.

### Same Sex Marriage

Reporter: Trina Robinson

12/7/12 11:00pm

Length: 2:15

The Supreme Court is weighing the same sex marriage debate. The High Court will decide next year if there is anything constitutional about state laws that allow or forbid same sex marriage.



**POLITICS**

As the country heads into the 2012 Presidential Election, NBC 6 covered the following political stories/issues of relevance to our viewers and our community.

**The Chris Matthews Show**

Reporter: Chris Mathews

This half hour weekly show addresses current political issues and airs on NBC 6 Sundays at 10am. In 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter it aired as follows: 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, and 12/30.

**Decision 2012**

October 17, 2012

7-8pm

NBC 6 exclusively aired the Senate debate in the Miami/Ft. Lauderdale market, between Florida's incumbent U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson and Republican challenger U.S. Rep. Connie Mack. This one-hour debate took place live from Broward's NOVA Southeastern University.

**Venezuela Election**

Reporter: Gilma Avalos

10/7/12 6:00pm

Length: 2:15

The outcome of the Venezuelan election was of major interest to those in South Florida, as many locals rallied in the streets awaiting the results.

**Venezuela Election**

Reporter: Gilma Avalos

10/7/12 11:00pm

Length: 2:25

In a historical election, incumbent Hugo Chavez, who has been in power for 14 years in Venezuela, seeks a six-year term. That was after defeating Henrique Capriles, who was considered his toughest political challenge.

**Venezuela Election**

Reporter: Hank Tester

10/7/12 11:00pm

Length: 2:05

Here in South Florida, locals anxiously awaited for the results on the election in Venezuela. According to the Venezuelan Election Commission, Hugo Chavez won the election with 54.42 percent of the votes, while Henrique Capriles came in close with 44.97 percent of the vote.

**Obama Miami Visit**

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/11/12 6:00pm

Length: 2:20

President Obama made a stop in Miami during his campaign at the University of Miami. While here, he also attended a private fundraiser along with his campaign's national co-chair, actress Eva Longoria.

### Preview Poll

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/11/12 11:00pm

Length: 3:00

Before the vice-presidential debate took place, a pew research poll showed that 40 percent of registered voters thought Paul Ryan would outshine Joe Biden, and 34 percent thought Joe Biden would take it.

### Hispanic Voter Poll

Reporter: Steve Litz

10/15/12 6:00pm

Length: 2:05

During this year's presidential election, a poll was taken of Hispanic voters. The results showed that younger Cuban-Americans were more liberal than their parents and grandparents.

### Early Voting

Reporter: Jawan Strader

10/27/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:00

Many voters in South Florida took part in early voting this year, hoping to avoid long lines on Election Day.

### Elections: Nelson Protest

Reporter: Jackie Nesperal

11/8/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:00

Family members of immigrants, poor families, and gay and lesbian families gathered to protest in Coral Gables. They protested in an effort to show that the election shows that the demographic changes will continue to be a determining factor in the elections.

### Florida's Got Jokes

Reporter: Trina Robinson

11/9/12 5:30pm

Length: 2:00

From Jay Leno to Jimmy Fallon, comedians nationwide laughed at Florida, as days after the election ballots were still unaccounted for.

### Election Reform

Reporter: Hank Tester

11/13/12 6:00pm

Length: 2:20

Nearly 1,000 ballots were discovered in Broward County unaccounted for seven days after the election, which is one of the reasons why there were calls for election reform in our state.

### Unhappy Americans

Reporter: Steve Litz

11/14/12 5:30pm

Length: 2:00

Thousands of Americans called for eight states to break away from the union, as they were unhappy with the outcome of the presidential election.

### Mideast Crisis

Reporter: Pam Giganti

11/20/12 6:00am

Length: 2:00

The White House announced that the Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, was headed to the Middle East, which was a big show of diplomacy to get Israel and Hamas to stop fighting.

### Tea Party Obama Care

Reporter: Jackie Nesperal

12/4/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:00

Despite the Supreme Court ruling and the re-election of President Barak Obama, tea party groups asked Florida lawmakers to continue opposing the new health care law. The expansion of the law could cost Florida \$330 million next year, but the federal government is offering to pay for most of the expansion through 2024.

### Conceal and Carry

Reporter: Jackie Nesperal

12/4/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:45

Florida was about to become the first state in history, with one million conceal-carry “permit holders”. More people have “concealed weapons permits” in Florida than in any other state in the union.

### Crist Democrat

Reporter: Pam Giganti

12/14/12 5:00am

Length: 1:00

Charlie Crist made it official in St. Petersburg switching from an independent candidate to the Democratic Party.

### Kerry for Secretary of State

Reporter: Jackie Nesperal

12/21/12 5:00pm

Length: 1:00

At The White House, President Obama named Massachusetts Senator and former presidential candidate, John Kerry as his nominee for Secretary of State.

**SAFETY**

## Turkey Fryer Demo

Reporter: Donna Rapado

11/16/12 5:30pm

Length: 1:30

This Thanksgiving fire officials reminded cooks to use caution when planning to fry their turkey.

## Operation Safe Holidays

Reporter: Justin Finch

12/14/12 5:00am

Length: 1:55

Operation Safe Holidays was in full swing in the City of Miami during the holidays in an effort to keep an eye on consumers as they shopped and for thieves this holiday season.

## Gun Control

Reporter: Trina Robinson

12/17/12 11:00pm

Length: 1:00

The Sandy Hook tragedy has not only led to an increase in the call for more gun control, it's also apparently leading to spike gun sales in Florida. Instant background checks for a gun purchase in Florida were being run at a rate of 450 an hour. Sometime this week, Florida is expected to issue its one millionth weapons permit. To buy a gun in Florida, you must be a Florida resident, 21 or older, have no felonies or domestic violence convictions and not suffer from mental illness.

## Governor Rick Scott

Reporter: Betty Yu

12/18/12 6:00am

Length: 1:45

The tragedy in Newton, Connecticut is hitting home for Governor Rick Scott. The Governor is now asking Florida schools to review their emergency plans and strengthen them.